

Cultural & Historic Services

MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life

Huntington Beach Art Center Art Center Hours

Tuesday – Thursday, Noon – 8:00 PM
Friday, Noon – 6:00 PM
Saturday, Noon – 5:00 PM
Phone: (714) 374-1650; FAX: (714) 374-5304
Administrative Office Hours
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
538 Main Street
Phone: (714) 536-5258
www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

EVENTS SUMMER 2013

THE STUDIO UPSTAIRS

This exhibition will present the work of local contemporary artists from the Studio Upstairs group.

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 18: 6 – 7 p.m.
Members and Patrons Preview; 7 – 9 p.m. Public Reception.
Exhibition: May 18 — June 15, 2013

THE ART OF CHOCOLATE

The HBAC is proud to present the 2nd annual Art of Chocolate. The event will include culinary demonstrations and samplings from local bakers, chocolatiers and gourmet food artisans.

Sunday, May 19, 2013: 1 – 5 p.m.
Tickets: \$20 HBAC Members; \$25 General Admission

KUSTOM KULTURE II

The exhibition, sponsored by Vans and curated by Paul Frank and Craig Stecyk, will feature motorcycle and surf culture iconography. Events for the exhibition will include films and panel discussions. Opening Reception: Saturday, July 13: 6 – 7 p.m. Members and

Patrons Preview; 7 – 9 p.m. Public Reception.
Exhibition dates: July 13 – August 31, 2013



HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714-842-4481

www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch
9281 Banning Avenue
714-375-5005

Main Street Branch
525 Main Street
714-375-5071

Helen Murphy Branch
15882 Graham Street
714-375-5006

Oak View Branch
17251 Oak Lane
714-375-5068

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the Library. Ways you can help are to “Friend” the library online, join either the Friends or the Friends of the Children’s Library, donate money, or volunteer your time. For information, call 714 375-8429.

Friends of the Library (FOTL) Needs Volunteers

Did you know that the Friends of the Library (FOTL) is the main support organization for the Huntington Beach Library? Their Used Book Sales and Gift Shop, staffed by volunteers, fund many library programs.

Through the FOTL Used Book sales –located on the main floor—volunteers price, display and sell the thousands of used books donated to the library. Training is provided. Participants select their own hours.

Volunteers, working in three-hour shifts, man the Gift Shop—Central Library, main floor. Open the same hours as the library, the shop carries a wide variety of merchandise. Volunteer training is provided.

Members of FOTL also enjoy benefits. Author luncheons are held several times a year; members receive 10% off all Gift Shop purchases and are invited to the December Wassail party. Yearly memberships begin at \$15, seniors/students, \$20, families. For more information, call 714-375-8429, or go online at www.hbpl.org/volunteers.

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY EVENTS – SUMMER 2013

FESTIVAL OF FOLKTALES AND SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2013

Central Library
Tuesday, June 25, 2013 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Storytellers presenting tales from around the world, performances of international music, multicultural puppet shows, dancers, crafts, and a special performance in the Tabby Theater combine to make this one of the library’s best-attended events each year. The theme of this year’s Summer Reading Program is “Dig into Delicious Reading” for ages 2 through 12, for our young adult readers, “Groundbreaking Reads” and “Reading is so Delicious” for adults. **The program lasts until August 2. Enjoy the Festival of Folktales and register for this summer’s reading program!** Sign up online, www.hbpl.org, or at any Huntington Beach library branch starting June 25. Children can earn prizes by reading and teens and adults can earn raffle tickets for a chance to win great prizes. Events include games, face painting, special performers and crafts. You could also enjoy a special show with guaranteed seats. Food will be available as well. For more information on prices and events, please visit www.hbpl.org.

Summer Time Central Library Toddler Story Times are Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., and Saturdays at 10 a.m. For all other story time hours, and more information on upcoming summer shows in **July and August**, check our website at www.hbpl.org and click on Kid Stuff, then Storytimes & Events.

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THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714-375-0696, or visit www.hbph.com.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714-963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm, except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714 848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714-842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714-960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714 536-9387; FAX 714 374-1543
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.



For senior transportation information call 714-374-1742

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PC BUDDY CLUB

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

SENIORSERV LUNCH PROGRAM

SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$3 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$5. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714 536-8404.

SENIORS OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714 960-2478; FAX 714 374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Transportation Office – 714 374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

Services Include: Home Delivered Meals - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals - Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; Transportation – within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management – advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more; CHERISH - Emergency Food Certificates – Limited availability; Friendly Visitors; College Internships; SC-SSP – Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING



The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714 536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence through education and training. The program is in its 27th year of helping local families in need.

The Huntington Beach community, civic organizations, businesses and public and private donors support the PSS program in a variety of ways. Project Self Sufficiency Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible. For more information, please call 714 536-5263 or 714 536-5439 or visit our website: www.pssfoundation.org.